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IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
Hiromichi ATSUUMI, et al. : GROUP: 2872
SERIAL NO: 09/716,949 : EXAMINER: Phan, J.
FILED: November 22, 2000 :
FOR: OPTICAL SCANNING DEVICE :
HAVING A TEMPERATURE
COMPENSATION UNIT

AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 7-12 without prejudice.

Please amend Claims 3-4 as shown in the attachment. Claims 3-4 in clean form are shown below:

--3. (Amended) An optical scanning device comprising:

a light source emitting a light beam;

a scanning optical unit deflecting the light beam from the light source and focusing the deflected light beam to form a light spot on a scanned surface, the scanned surface being scanned by the light beam from the scanning optical unit;